

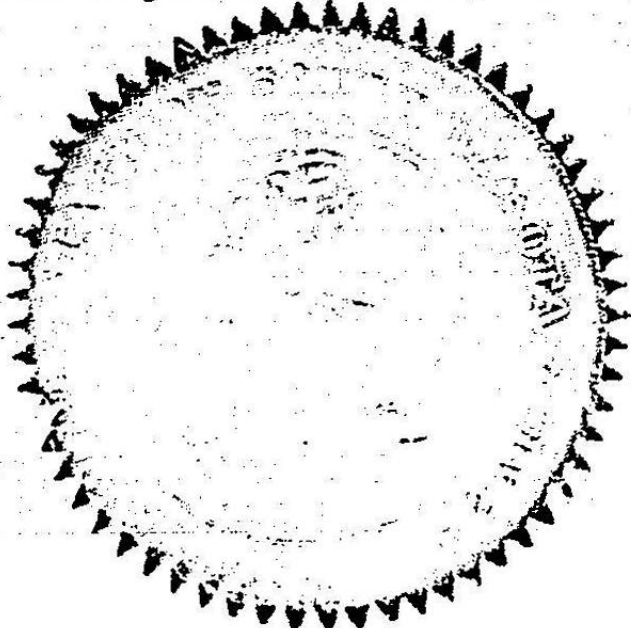
P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, it is the ardent hope of all mankind to live in freedom and to be at peace with one another; and

WHEREAS, the conscience of true justice would seem to dictate that the hostilities of wars and conflicts should cease and terminate as soon as humanly possible in the interests of peace and to sooner bring about the normal relations between people; and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of South Dakota speaking through their Legislature, and more particularly Chapter 173, Laws of 1969 which provided the payment of a bonus to members of the Armed Forces, have vested in their Governor the power and authority to proclaim that existing hostilities have ceased:

NOW THEREFORE, I, Richard F. Kneip, Governor of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the power and authority vested in me by reason of said legislative enactment, namely, Chapter 173, Laws of 1969, do hereby declare and proclaim, solely and only for the purpose of administering said chapter as herein referred to, that all existing hostilities as contemplated thereby to have ceased.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 1st day of April, 1973.

Richard F. Kneip
RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Herseth
Secretary of State

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